

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 5, 7 through 10, 12 and 13 are presented for examination in the present application upon entry of the instant preliminary amendment. Claims 6 and 11 are canceled. Claims 12 and 13 are newly added.

The specification was amended to include headings and a claim of priority.

Claims 1 through 5 and 7 through 19 were amended, and claims 12 and 13 were added, to remove multiple dependencies, improve claim language, and conform to U.S. patent practice. Applicants have not limited the scope of any feature in any claim. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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